

Once again we have a system developed and working and they complain about it. I refer to the XM Radio new traffic and weather service. This is really great and makes it easy no matter where you are if you are not familiar with what is on the local broadcast stations. In addition many local stations are AM which is more likely to have interference. Conversely the FM stations do not have as wide a coverage when approached the cities. With XM we dont have to worry as long as we know the channel number. Too bad that the NAB feels this is unfair in petition 04-160.

Let the best system win and let the spirit of competition continue. This is the American free enterprise at its' best. Reject petition 04-160.